

WE COULDN'T

Clean up everything in Holiday Goods; that was next thing to an impossibility, and we didn't expect it. Now, however, the balance must go, and we won't be a bit particular as to price.

Pictures, Dolls,
Bric-a-Brac,
Fancy Goods,
Toys, Books,
Crystal Notions

Everything in fact that we bought for the Holiday trade.

Gloves at Take-'em-Away Prices

Prices that you'll scarcely feel, owing to their littleness; prices that will enable people of moderate means to get a world of prettiness in their homes for less money than it took to make the articles bought.

Slaughter Prices Began Monday Morning

Cloak Weather

this, surely. Cloak bargain time also. All the goods offered below are full Winter weights, and better finished garments never came from the tailor's workshop. As to styles, when we say they're up-to-date, you can safely take our word for it.

50 Children's Coats, heavy Tweed mixtures, worth \$3.00.

Sale Price, \$1.29

60 Children's Coats, strong, warm school garments, sizes 6 to 12, pretty cloths and patterns, worth \$3.50.

Sale Price, \$1.98

50 Children's stylish fur trimmed Coats, tan mixtures, sizes 6 to 12, worth \$2.50.

Sale Price, \$2.98

50 Children's Jackets, high neck, deep storm collar, very heavy and strictly fine wool, sizes 4, 6 and 8, value \$3.50.

Sale Price, \$1.49

65 Ladies' Fine Kersey Coats, navy or black, sizes 32 to 42, a thoroughly good and stylish garment, exceptionally good value for \$6.00.

Sale Price, \$4.29

50 Ladies' Kersey Coats, inlaid velvet collars, superbly tailored, choice quality, a record breaker for \$6.50.

Sale Price, \$4.69

25 French Coney Capes, finely matched skins, nicely finished, 20 inches deep, extra sweep, worth \$8.50.

Sale Price, \$4.98

25 extra fine Kersey Jackets, black only, a superb garment that has sold this season for \$12.

Sale Price, \$6.49

These are but price hints. The whole Cloak stock is at your service at the same price ratio.

GLOBE
WAREHOUSE.

SENATORIAL FIGHT

The Leaders Are Gathering at Harrisburg--Air Filled with Rumors.

WANAMAKER MEN OPEN SHOP

Mr. Blankenburg Is Hopeful and Frank Willing Leach Predicts Many Startling Developments--"Jack" Robinson Opens Headquarters. The Struggle May Last Several Days--Interesting Sessions May Be Expected.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 1.—There is practically no change in the senatorial situation here, except in the increased numbers and the opening of the Wanamaker headquarters.

There have been rumors all day of probable arrests in connection with bribery, but up to midnight there has been no move by either side in the contest. Frank Willing Leach arrived tonight from Philadelphia and it was whispered about that he would be arrested at once. If there was an intention to do so it was abandoned as Mr. Leach proceeded at once to the Wanamaker headquarters and remained there during the evening. He was interviewed tonight and said among other things that the movement against Senator Quay and that which he represents would go on without regard to the result of the senatorial fight. He denied emphatically that any money had been used in the Wanamaker campaign. He referred to the past Quay campaign in which he had taken part and said that Senator Quay would bear him out in the statement that not a dollar was spent in any way that was not legitimate. He said that business men understand that it takes money to meet the legitimate expenses of a political campaign. Mr. Leach thinks there is no doubt of Mr. Wanamaker's success.

BLANKENBURG HOPEFUL.
Rudolph Blankenburg, who has charge of the Business Men's League, said tonight that they had made such unexpected gains as would soon reverse Senator Quay's figures of one hundred and fifty for Penrose to 65 for Wanamaker. He said Mr. Wanamaker's election today is simply a question of majority. The Penrose managers are just as confident and declare Senator Quay's estimate of 150 votes for Penrose will be verified when the caucus meets next week. It is probable that the caucus will be held on Tuesday night.

Tonight, Representatives Esterson, of Cambria, and Martin, of Mercer, declared for Wanamaker. Representative Ward R. Bliss, of Delaware, is here and announces that he will vote for Congressman "Jack" Robinson. Robinson's headquarters will be opened tomorrow.

The hotels are filling up and the politicians on both sides are at work. It was reported tonight that Senator Quay would be arrested, but this rumor, like that concerning Leach, seems to lack foundation.

McGRATH'S CHARGES.
President Gompers emphatically denies the allegations.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 1.—Secretary McGrath, of the American Federation of Labor, who made the sensational charge against President McKinley at the recent convention of the Federation at Cincinnati, that he made a deal with Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, which contemplated the giving of the Federation influence to the free silver forces, resigned his position yesterday.

McGrath repeated his charge and produced letters purporting to have passed between President Gompers and Colonel Wetmore, of St. Louis, a representative of Chairman Jones, arranging for a meeting between Gompers and Wetmore, which meeting took place in Chicago September 2.

President Gompers today denied the charges of McGrath, saying that the ex-secretary was a liar and a scoundrel.

WALCOTT'S MISSION.

He Will Sail for London and Study Bimetallism.

New York, Jan. 1.—United States Senator Walcott, of Colorado, who recently visited President McKinley, conferred with him relative to an international bimetallic conference, is stopping at the Hotel Waldorf, previously to sailing for London tomorrow.

His mission abroad is for the purpose of sounding English bimetallists as to the expediency of an international conference, and it is understood that the Colorado senator has the sanction of the president-elect for his negotiations. He would not discuss that feature of his trip.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Mrs. Emma Betz Dies from Gunshot Wounds.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Emma Betz, aged 40 years, was shot and killed in the third story of the house at 1216 North Fourth street today. The police were not informed of the tragedy until an hour and a half after the woman was dead and they have been unable to learn with any certainty who did the shooting. They arrested Mrs. Christina Engle, an old woman, who is mistress of the place. A man named "Andy" Schmidt, who lived in the

house, has disappeared and is being sought by the police.
Mrs. Engle says the Betz woman came in about noon with a strange man as she was going out. When Mrs. Engle returned she found the man gone, she says, and the woman dying from a gunshot wound in the throat. The shooting was done with a gun owned by Schmidt. The Betz woman came here three years ago from Reading.

GOV. BLACK INAUGURATED.

Interesting Ceremonies Take Place at Albany.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Governor Frank S. Black was inaugurated shortly before noon today in the assembly chamber. The governor took the oath of office in the presence of hundreds of Republicans from all over the state. The inaugural ceremonies were simple and brief. Governor Black and his staff arrived on a special train from Troy at 10:30 and a military escort accompanied them from the depot to the capitol. The inaugural party proceeded to the assembly chamber at 11:30 o'clock and were enthusiastically greeted as the retiring and incoming governor appeared upon the platform. Seated to the right of the platform were Mrs. Black and Mrs. Morton and the Misses Morton. On the left were state officers and the heads of departments and two military staffs arrayed in their gorgeous uniforms.

After prayer by Rt. Rev. Bishop Doane, Governor Morton delivered a brief retiring address. Secretary of State Palmer then administered the oath of office to Governor-elect Black. The latter delivered quite a brief inaugural address and after the friends of the two governors had exchanged handshakes with them the inaugural party returned to the executive chamber, where Governor Black with his staff held a public reception from 1 until 2 o'clock.

FIFTY-ONE MEN DROWNED.

Passengers of the Three Friends Perish in Attempting to Leave a Barren Island.

Madrid, Jan. 1.—A special dispatch from Havana to the Imparcial says that fifty-one men, comprising the filibustering expedition recently landed upon a desert key by the steamer Three Friends, have been drowned.

The men were hastily put ashore on the barren island after the Three Friends had been pursued by Spanish gunboats, with which the filibustering expedition recently landed upon a desert key by the steamer Three Friends, have been drowned.

RIOT AT GRAND RAPIDS.

Two Men Shot and Two Policemen Receive Serious Injuries.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 1.—Two men were shot and two policemen received a nearly fatal beating in a saloon riot on Waterloo street this afternoon. Officers John Verglour and William Herrington entered the place, suspecting that the law was being violated in keeping open. Immediately they were confronted by an angry crowd in which "Bunk" Treadwell and Orlo Krager, the bartender, seemed to be leaders. The men demanded to see the officers' badges and almost immediately the crowd set upon the policemen. Revolvers were drawn and shots were fired. Glasses, bricks and all sorts of instruments of assault were used. Treadwell was shot in the right breast just above the nipple and his condition is serious. Verglour is unconscious from the effects of the beating. A number of arrests have been made.

SHOEMAKER'S CRIME.

Samuel Whittaker Kills His Wife and Then Attempts Suicide.

Boston, Jan. 1.—Samuel Whittaker, a shoe mender, in North Cambridge, this afternoon shot and killed his wife, Catherine, by blowing the top of her head off with a shot gun. He then attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He was taken to the hospital in a critical condition. Whittaker is about 50 years of age and his wife a few years younger.

AMERICANS AT PARIS.

Ambassador Rust's Tenders a Reception to His Countrymen.

Paris, Jan. 1.—Hon. J. R. Rust, the American ambassador, held a New Year reception today which was very largely attended by the members of the American colony.

SHOOTING AT NORFOLK.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 1.—Chief M. J. Ryan, of the fire department, was shot at five times this afternoon by Assistant Chief Frank Wood, two of the balls taking effect, one in the back and one in the right thigh. Wood had been reported for drunkenness, and Mayor Mayo was in the act of writing the order of suspension when the shooting took place.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York, Jan. 1.—Arrived: Aller from Bremen. Sailed: H. H. Meyer for Bremen. Arrived: H. H. Meyer for Bremen. Sailed for New York: Mississippi from London, Siberian from Glasgow, State of California from Glasgow. Sailed: Panama, from Hamburg for New York, passed the Light.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

Xenia, O., Jan. 1.—Shortly after noon today a terrific explosion occurred at the Miami Powder company's works, a few miles north of this city. Adolph Kretzer, married, and Joseph Hoppling, single, employed at the works, were fatally hurt.

CUBAN REFORMS PROPOSED BY SPAIN

Limited Suffrage Will Be Permitted on the Island.

WERE RETARDED BY INSURRECTION

The Reforms Contemplated by the Spanish Government Are Largely Those Which Were Embodied in the Decree of 1895, but Have Not Been Put in Force on Account of the Insurrection.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The effect of the reforms proposed by the Spanish government for Porto Rico, when extended to Cuba, as is proposed when the insurrection has been brought under further control, will be to create three series of administrative bodies in the island, independent of the representatives of Cuba in the Spanish cortes. The voters, under a system of limited suffrage, are already permitted to choose the boards of aldermen of municipalities, and the mayors are to be chosen from these boards by vote of their members. The next body in rank is the provincial assembly, of which there is only one in Porto Rico, but one for each of the provinces of Cuba. The functions of the provincial assembly are largely united with those of the cortes, and the cortes are to be chosen from these boards by vote of their members. The next body in rank is the provincial assembly, of which there is only one in Porto Rico, but one for each of the provinces of Cuba. The functions of the provincial assembly are largely united with those of the cortes, and the cortes are to be chosen from these boards by vote of their members.

CLEARANCE UNDER PROTEST.

Steamer Commodore Leaves Jacksonville with a Cargo of Arms.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 1.—The steamer Commodore, commanded by Captain Edward Murray of Albany, N. Y., left Jacksonville this morning for Cuba, carrying a cargo of arms and ammunition for Cienfuegos, Cuba. Three miles below the city she stuck in the mud, and the revenue cutter Boutwell, passing down the river, pulled her off and escorted her safely across the bar.

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MEN OF PROMINENCE.



MAXIMILIANO GOMEZ.

TO REVIVE THE STEEL POOL.

Special Committee Appointed to Formulate Plans Will Report.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 1.—The special committee appointed at the last meeting of the American Bessemer association to figure out a plan by which the defunct pool may be again placed on its feet as the great dictator of prices in the iron and steel world, has completed its report, which will be presented at a meeting of members to be held Monday next, probably in Pittsburgh, but possibly in New York. The identity of the committee is not known. The report prepared by them will, however, astonish the iron and steel world beyond a doubt. The plan is that the larger concerns will buy up the allotment of the other and smaller mills and pay the owners to turn the keys in the doors and practically retire from the steel manufacturing business, with the exception of pocketing the dividends that they will receive from the concerns that will make the billets for the whole country.

MINERAL PRODUCTS.

Big Decrease in the Output of 1896 Is Due to Values Rather Than Quantities.

New York, Jan. 1.—The Engineering and Mining Journal tomorrow will say: The production of minerals and metals in the United States for the year 1896 is given at a total value of \$653,311,486, showing a decrease as compared with 1895 of \$24,689,266. The decrease was largely in values rather than in quantities; in none of the chief articles was there any marked decrease while in several there were considerable increases.

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SALE OF

Muslin Underwear

We will open the season of 1897 by a Muslin Underwear Sale,

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At prices so attractive as to make it an object for you to purchase now.

Gowns, Skirts,

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Dresses and Kilt Skirts.

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Winter Shoes for Boys

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Watches from \$4.50 up.

Every one warranted at

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408 Spruce St.

NEAR DIME BANK.

DEATH FOR THE QUEEN OF FAIRIES

Fire Caught Her Finery and Shock-

ingly Burned Her.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 1.—As "Queen

of Fairies" at a Christmas entertain-

ment in the First Reformed church last

night, pretty little Vesta Eggleston was

a picture of brightness, happiness, gay-

ety. She was only six, and everybody

declared her a real fairy as she tripped

lightly about in her gauzy gowns. Vesta

was loved by all and her costume

made her an angel in the eyes

of many in the audience.

Between the scenes the little fairy got

too close to a stove. Puff! She was in

a blaze and all the other fairies joined

her screams. She was carried home

fearfully burned. She died this morn-

ing.

Death of Andrew Swett.

New York, Jan. 1.—Andrew Swett, who

for many years has been agent of the

Adams Express company in this city, and

who was with Samuel Adams and assisted

him in founding the Adams Express

company, died this afternoon. Mr. Swett

was born in Maine seventy-five years ago.